

OF NATIONAL CRANKS

Washington is a center, as it is Headquarters for Hobbies.

THE WOMEN WHO WOULD BE MEN

Lead the List as Being Most Noticeable, and Others Follow.

SOME DECIDEDLY AMUSING CLAIMS

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, September 21.—The National Capital is the center of "Crankdom." People with hobbies and fixed peculiar ideas abound here.

The men and women who have claims against the Government are the majority of the cranks. Their claims are of all kinds. Some of them are purely imaginary.

In addition to these people there are the men and women with peculiar ideas about certain branches of the Government and the way they should be managed.

Dr. Mary Walker is a crank, although she would be exceedingly angry if anyone should tell her so.

Charlotte Smith is in continual pursuit of the heads of the bureaus in the different departments, always with some woman's grievance to redress.

Most of the cranks who come to the White House are possessed of the idea that they have a claim against the Government.

There is an old gentleman, whose name I do not know, who has been in pursuit of the position of Collector of Customs at Eagle Pass, Tex., for many years.

Dr. Mary Walker, however, is a remarkable woman. During the war she rendered great service to the United Army in the hospital at the West.

Of course the appointment was purely honorary. There was no emolument attached to it.

She is growing so uncomfortable now that she is denied admittance to most of the departments and to the White House.

Another woman who used to frequent President Cleveland's receptions was the widow of General Ward B. Burnett.

Not in McCarthy's Saloon. The account of the assault on Sixth street Friday evening, which appeared in the DISPATCH of last Saturday.

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CALL at 82 Federal street before you leave for home and take with you six quarts of size old, positively pure, rickheims.

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One of the old-time cranks of Washington, who is now stirring his ideas in the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, was a man named Pinchover.

GIRLS TO PLAY BALL

A Team Composed of Pittsburgh Young Ladies Being Organized.

GOOD MATERIAL TO SELECT FROM.

Many of the Girls Enthusiastic Over the Open Air Pastime.

GLAD TO ESCAPE FROM INDOOR WORK.

An advertisement has appeared for two days in the local papers asking for 20 young ladies, between the ages of 16 and 20, "to travel with a show company."

Mr. Franklin was visited by 12 young women last evening at the Hotel Crescent. They desired to go upon the stage.

Mr. Franklin said, after the young ladies had departed: "I feel quite sure that I can get the material here for a good club."

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Of course I give attention to the looks of the girl. I prefer those who have a good figure and a comely face.

It is not difficult to teach them to play baseball. As a rule they take a great interest in the game.

Why shouldn't the girls play ball? It was originally a woman's game, and the men have stolen it from them.

The Records of a Postoffice Indication of the Growth of a Town. Samuel E. Patterson, of Station B, Lawrenceville, was commenting last night on the increased business of this postoffice station.

Tableaux of the States. The Mt. Washington Ladies to Represent Them in Costume. On Thursday and Friday evenings an entertainment will be held in the Mt. Washington Free Reading Room.

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A FAMILY QUARREL. Mrs. Frederick Charged With Severely Beating Her Daughter. An information was lodged before Mayor Pearson against Mrs. Frederick, of East street, on Saturday last.

PEARS SOAP is the MOST EFFICIENT TOILET SOAP IN THE WORLD. Of all Druggists, but beware of imitations.

A ROMANCE OF THE TEMPEST.

A Storm-Bound Lover on Block Island Avoids a Wedding Vail.

NEW HAVEN, September 22.—Frank V. Grier, owner of the yacht Endeavor of this city, has arrived for a voyage to Block Island, where he was weather-bound during the recent great storm.

Among those imprisoned on the island was the principal of a school in New York, who was engaged to be married to a young lady in New Jersey on the day following that which marked the crisis of the storm.

There was great excitement when the passengers boarded the craft, and, although a gale of wind was blowing from 60 to 70 miles per hour, more than 2,000 people gathered on the bluffs to witness the evidence of the lover's devotion.

The schooner worked with difficulty in the rough sea, and the captain, who was on the point of running for the shore, twice shot nearly missed stays and tailed close in to the breakers, which swept her from stem to stern.

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NOT SULLIVAN'S TIME. Something Else in Boston that Knocks People Down and Offsets. Boston, September 22.—A skunk found his way into this city a few nights ago, and kicked up quite a disturbance physically as well as atmospherically.

Excursion to Cincinnati and Columbus. The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at rate of \$6, tickets good for six days; and to Columbus and return at rate of \$4, tickets good for four days, for all trains, until further notice.

Read What Our To-Day's Advertisement Says and the Prices. We have put them all at the bargain notch. JOS. HORN & CO., 211 Penn Avenue Stores.

Refresh and Stimulating. These are the characteristics of the F. & V. Pilsner beer. No harm results from a free use of this excellent beverage. Call for it.

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CATSUP MAY GO HIGH.

Jersey, Delaware and Maryland Tomatoes Crop Relieved by the Coast Storm—The Canned Article to Advance Possibly 10 Per Cent.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.—The recent great storm, the almost continuous rains of the last two weeks and the sudden advent of cold weather have destroyed the greater part of the tomato crop.

In explanation of the situation Benjamin Gilens said yesterday: "The canneries usually begin operations about August 25 and continue until the middle of October. This year, however, the season has been later than usual, and work was not begun until the middle of the month."

What is true of the tomato crop this year is equally true of the canning of fruit and vegetable that the canners and preservers use. Peaches are scarce, the apple crop is a failure, and the canners are sending to Europe for beans.

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37 FIFTH AVENUE.

ATTEND THIS WEEK A CARPET SALE

GREAT DIMENSIONS.

9,864 yards Moquette, 9,973 yards Body Brussels, 5,612 yards Velvet, 18,754 yards Tapestry, 26,898 yards Ingrain, 333 yards Administer

CARPET SACRIFICE SALE.

T. M. LATIMER, 138 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

LADIES' FALL-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR!

Just received a large line all weights in LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

HORNE & WARD, 41 FIFTH AVENUE.

We'll Crown Good Clothing With Low Prices.

We don't trust business to go by fits and starts, like an untamed horse!

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